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CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

The conference of governors which is planned for this week in Washington opens up no end of interesting questions. It is the expectation that with this conference as a beginning there will be formulated a plan for what is called a house of governors. It is proposed the governors shall meet at regular intervals as a body of peers, working out by united State action those problems where United States action has for more than a century proved powerless.

It is not proposed that this house of governors shall have a relation to Congress and that it shall initiate movements that are calculated to bring pressure to bear on Congress to legislate along certain lines. It is the purpose to make of the conference of governors a deliberative body of State executives uniting to initiate, inspire, and influence uniform laws.

The plan for a house of governors starts with the assumption that there are a large number of questions on which the Federal Government cannot act, and that the only way out of the difficulty is to secure uniform State legislation. Not only is it expected that uniform legislation by the States will be promoted, but that States' rights will be strengthened and conserved and centralization of power in the hands of the Federal Government lessened.

It is assumed that as a practical matter it is not possible to amend the Federal Constitution so as to clothe the Government with the unquestioned authority to do many of those things which it is generally admitted ought to be done if the general welfare is to be safeguarded.

It goes without saying that the plan for a house of governors will awaken wide difference of opinion and no end of controversy. Men who are in favor of increasing the strength of the central Government will see in it a movement to check centralization. Those who are anxious to conserve the rights of the States will no doubt approve of the general principle. The conference promises at any rate to be of no small educational value. It may result in bringing many of the States to take an interest in matters of large public import on which they are now indifferent.

In some directions there can be no doubt there should be uniform State legislation and that it would be of vast benefit. But it might as well be recognized at the outset that uniform State legislation is not a panacea. There are numerous vital problems uniform State legislation can never solve and which cannot be solved except by giving the strong hand of Federal authority the requisite power. If necessary, this must be done by Constitutional amendment, and the house of governors ought to be able to do much in the direction of securing desirable changes in the Constitution. Unless the governors recognize the fact that there are great fields of legislation into which the States cannot go, and which are sadly in need of attention, they will take but an imperfect view of the situation and their conference will not prove of the value that it should, and it is hoped, will prove.

A DRESS REFORMER'S BIT OF HARD LUCK.

We will wait with some degree of interest and curiosity to learn whether the experience of Dr. Jane Blanchford of Pennsylvania has weakened her allegiance to her favorite reform. The doctor—whose sex prevents us from referring to her familiarly as the "Doc"—is a noted dress reformer. She believes that people wear too many clothes. She hates corsets with vehemence, and regards many other articles of apparel which woman tie, strap, pin, harness, and otherwise attach to their persons as inventions of the evil one. A few nights ago it was the doctor's bad luck to be in bed when the house caught fire. Escaping with nothing on but a nightgown, she was compelled to flee through snowdrifts for about a mile before shelter could be found. This drastic experience seems in nowise to have discouraged her zeal. Notwithstanding the fact that a manuscript on "The Curse of Dress" was destroyed by the flames, she purposes to start in and make women who act as if they be-

lieved their bodies were made expressly to hang clothes on ashamed of themselves. It sounds like a fine line of talk. We hope the doctor may include a thought or two on the total depravity of the modern hat.

CHANGING DATE OF PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION.

The fact that the resolution changing the date of inauguration has been recommended to the Committee on Judiciary of the House should not discourage those who wish our future Presidents to take office at a time of year when the visiting throngs will not imperil their lives in inclement weather.

It was apparent that the resolution as reported from the Committee on Judiciary was doomed to defeat, and if it had been put to a vote the chances are it would have been difficult to again bring this subject before the House. The Committee on Judiciary now has an opportunity to perfect its resolution.

We are not in sympathy with the statements that much of the opposition to the Henry resolution was prompted by a desire on the part of another committee of the House to report a similar resolution. Chairman Gaines, of the Committee on the Election of President, Vice President, and Members of the House, is as interested in changing the date of inauguration as Commissioner Macfarland. As we understand his position he opposed the Henry resolution because he regarded it as imperfect, and he pointed out the imperfections as he saw them. Mr. Gaines has given much study to this subject. He is too big a man to oppose a resolution because his committee did not have charge of it.

It would seem that much of the opposition to the Henry resolution can be disposed of before it is again reported to the House. Chairman Parker, of the Committee on Judiciary, and Mr. Gaines should get together on this important piece of legislation. We have no doubt that these two gentlemen will be able to arrive at a satisfactory understanding. The resolution is too important to permit its defeat.

The objections to the resolution seem easily remedied, and we have no doubt that Mr. Parker will see that these remedies are applied when he next asks the House to consider the measure.

GOVERNOR HUGHES WILL NOT RUN AGAIN.

The positive announcement is made that Governor Hughes, of New York, will not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election. His decision on the matter is said to be final. His term will end one year hence and at that time he expects to retire.

The political opponents of the governor, it appears, have been lying awake nights trying to figure out some scheme for his defeat, and while none of their schemes promised to work well, Governor Hughes has concluded not to run again on the ground that he cannot afford to be governor and that he must earn money for the future support of his family.

Whether Governor Hughes will be chosen to some other office, cannot, of course, now be forecast. Undoubtedly he will be if his friends can prevail upon him to allow the use of his name.

Many will hope that he may be the next Senator from New York State, though so far as known he has given little sign of wanting to enter the Senate. Then, too, the Hughes admirers the country over hope that some day he will enter the White House.

Of more immediate importance, however, is the question what sort of a governor the great State of New York is going to have as the successor to Hughes. Already, the machine politicians are working hard to put into his place a man of their type.

They have suffered long at the hands of Hughes, who has ignored them almost completely.

They hate him cordially and do not want anyone to succeed him who is not pliant. And unless the progressive Republicans of New York wake up, the chances are that the machine politicians will have their way. Moreover, there is the other important question of what is to become of the legislation which Governor Hughes has urged and which may not be adopted before he goes out of office. Intimations are given that the politicians may try to block much of this, especially direct primary legislation.

It would be a misfortune if Governor Hughes' retirement brought about the collapse of the primary movement.

BUSINESS SITUATION IS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.

With the new year fairly under way, the outlook as to business conditions continues good. Nothing has so far occurred which augurs for the year 1910 conditions less excellent than those which were promised at the opening of January. It is true, there has been heavy liquidation in the speculative markets, but the money situation is fairly strong. The suspicion is voiced in some quarters that the heavy selling which has lately occurred has been with the purpose of impressing Congress with the idea that it would be better not to attempt to put through any drastic railroad legislation this session.

The trade conditions generally, despite the recent flurry in the stock

market, are good. Taking the earnings of the railroads and the clearings of the banks as an index, the volume of business is heavier than usual for this season of the year. The merchants of the country are confident of the future. They have not permitted the liquidation in stocks to disturb them. The demand for goods from all directions is brisk, in many cases heavy.

The coal trade, with some parts of the country unable to get fuel, will have in all likelihood an unusually profitable year.

The wholesale market is unusually promising, and the general feeling is that there will be a booming trade in the spring months. The iron situation is better than it was when the year opened.

The demand for steel products continues good, the building trade is active, and the railroads are continuing to place large orders for supplies and equipment. On the whole, there is nothing about the situation of which to make any serious complaint.

It may be expected the stock market will soon take on normal conditions and that the rest of the winter and the spring will be marked all over the country by an enormous volume of trade and business.

It appears now that the proposed railroad legislation is to have a hard time of it. The national incorporation measure has already met with such opposition that it is not likely it can be enacted this session. In fact, it may be doubted if it will be pressed with much energy. Furthermore, the conservation program which President Taft is advocating is encountering numerous obstacles. The older session of Congress gets the more the prospects which were so much discussed in December, that little will be done, appear to strengthen. It looks as if President Taft would have to take the Big Stick off the wall and furnish it up ready for use if he is to put his legislative measure through.

Workmen in Cleveland have pledged themselves to do without meat for a month or more in order to bring down the price. It looks as if this would be an easy resolution to fulfill, providing prices keep soaring. After getting meat down to a reasonable level, the Cleveland workmen will confer a favor on a suffering public by tackling eggs.

Mayor Gaynor should be a little more careful. We are anticipating a lot of fun in New York and would hate to be disappointed by the disappearance of a man who bids fair to stir up the situation as he has started out to do.

The bishop of Alaska says that both Cook and Peary were stricken with insanity in the Polar regions. They were also stricken with a few good American dollars when they came back.

It is not to be supposed that Leader Murphy and the rest of Tammany felt much grieved because Mayor Gaynor got snowbound.

What's on the Program Tonight in Washington

Monday Evening Club, Assembly Hall, Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
Lecture by Allen Ripley, under the auspices of the Association of American Government Accountants, Public Library, 8 p. m.
East Washington Citizens' Association, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, 8 p. m.

Theaters.
National—"Three Twins," 8:15 p. m.
Belasco—"Beauty Spot," 8:20 p. m.
Columbia—"Servant in the House," 8:15 p. m.
Chase's-Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
Academy—"Broadway After Dark," 8:15 p. m.
Majestic—Moving pictures and vaudeville, 7 to 11 p. m.
Lyceum—"Yankee Doodle Girls," 8:15 p. m.
Gayety—"Crusoe Girls," 8:15 p. m.

(The Times will be pleased to announce meetings and entertainments in this column. Phone or write announcements.)

COLONEL ANDREWS IS MUCH IMPROVED

The condition of Col. Wesley Andrews, secretary to Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and chairman of the State Republican committee, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his apartment in the Portland for the last few days, is today reported much improved. Although all danger is not yet past, the physicians in charge feel that the crisis is over and all change from now on will be for the better.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper about what a terrible injustice double taxation was and she guessed her father wouldn't submit to it because she overheard him say that mighty little of his property got on the tax duplicate.



ROOSEVELT SILENT IN PINCHOT CASE

Refuses to Make Statement, But Expresses Surprise Over Removal.

BUTABA, Uganda Protectorate, Jan. 17.—Word from former President Roosevelt, who is now at "Rhino Camp," today says that he refused to make any statement when informed that Gifford Pinchot had been dismissed from his post as Chief Forester of the United States Government by President Taft.

Mr. Roosevelt was known as the sponsor and warmest admirer of the deposed forester. Aside from expressing surprise at his dismissal, Colonel Roosevelt would make no comment. The Roosevelt party probably will spend the entire week in hunting for white rhinos, of which species the colonel has already killed one.

ILLNESS OF STRAUS CAUSED BY DEFEAT

Failure of Fight for New Jersey Phthisis Hospital Causes Breakdown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The condition of Nathan Straus, millionaire merchant and philanthropist, who is lying seriously ill at his home on West Seventy-second street, is unchanged today.

He is suffering from a nervous breakdown, due to a fight which Governor Fort, of New Jersey, made against his favorite scheme for tuberculosis prevention at Lakewood, N. J.

The New Jersey authorities forced the abandonment of the home which Straus organized and his disappointment over the defeat of his plan, to which he had given years of activity and many thousands of dollars, brought about his collapse.

TELEPHONE REPORT SENT TO CONGRESS

The annual report of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has been submitted to Congress. It shows the 1909 receipts were \$2,251,544.

The total expenditures for operations amounted to \$1,811,530. The revenue balance amounts to \$39,014.

Army and Navy Service Orders

ARMY.
Major SAMUEL M. WATERHOUSE, Medical Corps, to Fort Washington, Md.

First Lieutenant JOHN L. JORDAN, Eighteenth Infantry, is relieved from duty at the United States military prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to take effect February 1, 1910, and will then proceed to join his regiment.

First Lieutenant RINALDO R. WOOD, Fourth Infantry, is relieved from duty at the United States military prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to take effect upon the arrival of the Fourteenth Infantry at its station in the United States, when Lieutenant WOOD will proceed to join that regiment.

The following officers will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and report in person on February 1, 1910, to the commandant of the United States military prison, at that post for duty: First Lieutenant JAMES E. PECHET, Ninth Cavalry; First Lieutenant JOHN F. CLAPHAM, Fifth Infantry.

First Lieutenant SAMUEL B. MCINTYRE, Fourth Infantry, upon expiration of his present leave of absence, will proceed to Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for duty pending the arrival of the Fourth Infantry at its station in the United States, when he will join his company.

Captain PERRY L. MILES, Fifth Infantry, from duty at Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa., to take effect February 15, 1910, and will proceed to join his regiment.

Major GEORGE BELL, Jr., inspector general, to Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and resume his duties at headquarters, Department of the Columbia.

NAVY.
Passed Assistant Surgeon C. C. GRIEVE, detached Independence, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.; to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Paymaster I. T. HAGNER, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., as assistant to the general storekeeper.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

ARRIVED.
Des Moines and Prairie at Bluefields, Mayflower at Washington, Wilmington and Calico at Svatow, Michigan at Seward's Point, and West Virginia, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, California, Maryland, and Colorado, at Yokohama.

SAILED.
Vesal from San Juan, Guanantamo, Sterling and Hannibal from Guanantamo for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kennard Entertain Small Company Informally At Dinner

Are Hosts at Their Residence on Hillyer Place.

Fashionable Audience Attends Damrosch Silver Jubilee.

The Second Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. H. W. Kennard entertained a small company informally at dinner last evening at their residence on Hillyer place.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Carter, wife of the minister of Sweden, Mrs. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Wilson, Mrs. Purdy, Miss Todd, the Spanish minister, Marquis de Villalobar, and A. Rustem Bey, the Turkish charge d'affaires.

A large and fashionable audience attended the silver jubilee of Walter Damrosch as an orchestral leader at the first time at the New Willard, where Senator and Mrs. Eugene Hale entertained a party in their box last evening.

Mrs. Clarence Edwards and Mrs. Porter were the guests of Mrs. R. R. Hitt in her box.

With Mrs. Mark Hanna was Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Carter, wife of Senator Carter, and Mrs. Samuel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thorne occupied a box.

The Swiss Minister and Mme. Gude entertained a party in their box.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond had their box, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth.

Mrs. James McMillan entertained Lieutenant Commander Mrs. R. Edie and Mrs. George Pullman.

Representative and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden were also among the boxholders.

Among those in the audience were the Danish Minister and Countess Molke, the minister from Panama, Mr. Perkins; Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Senator Wetmore, Miss Wetmore, Representative and Mrs. J. E. Erick, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague, Jr., and Mrs. Peyton Russell, Dr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Mrs. Henry May, the Misses Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Goff, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Miss Emory, Miss Robeson and Miss Lettermann.

The Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller were hosts at a dinner party last evening in honor of their house guest, Edwin Y. Morgan.

Mrs. Isham Hornsby is a Luncheon Hostess.

Mrs. Isham Hornsby entertained at luncheon yesterday as a farewell to her son-in-law and daughter, Colonel and Mrs. Evans, who start shortly for the West to make a visit through California, before going to Fort Snelling, St. Paul, where Colonel Evans has been ordered for duty.

The guests were Senator and Mrs. Rayner, Judge and Mrs. Howry, General and Mrs. Witherspoon, Representative and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Stacey, Matthews, and Mrs. McCormick, Admiral O'Neill, Dr. Cabell, and Edward Vernon Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover were among the dinner hosts of last evening.

Mrs. Charles Munn entertained a party informally at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hennen announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Rule, to Edward S. Stewart, of this city.

The Governor of Nebraska and Mrs. A. C. Shallenberger are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, of Capitol Hill.

Colonel Staples Host at Reception and Dance.

Col. O. G. Staples was host at a reception and dance Saturday evening at the Riggs House in honor of the officers of Temple Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S.

The parlors were beautifully adorned with palms, amilax, and roses and carnations.

Colonel Staples and the officers were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Nora H. Henry, worthy matron of the chapter; Mrs. Lillian Carl, associate matron; Mrs. Emma G. Coumbe, conductress; Mrs. Josephine V. O'Mera, associate conductress; Mrs. Fanny Schoenheit, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Miller, marshal; Mrs. Emma J. Smith, secretary; Mrs. Maud Selzer, Mrs. Elizabeth O. DeKoven, Mrs. Maud Miller, Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Mrs. Kathleen H. Hosen, Mrs. Anna L. Allen, Charles Tweedale, and Charles E. Hoover, patrons.

A buffet supper was served during the evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller, Representative and Mrs. Bankhead, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Levens, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harrison, Mrs. E. S. Sturgis, Miss McCall, Miss L. A. Leach, Miss Pearson, Miss H. H. Hosen, Mrs. Charlotte W. Pine, R. J. Tracwell, J. S. Graves, B. F. Edwards, C. M. Ford, W. A. Gieseling, W. F. Cude, R. E. Claughton, Dr. A. H. Staples, Albert Estepinal, John Cassidy, and O. Leach.

Mrs. E. Maitland Armstrong, of New York, will arrive in Washington today to join her mother, Mrs. David King, of New York, who has taken an apartment at Stoneleigh Court for the season.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson will have as their guests this week the United States Minister to China and Mrs. W. J. Calhoun.

Lieut. Col. Bernard R. James, military attaché of the British embassy, the Hon. Mrs. James and her sister, the Hon. Rachel Kay Shuttleworth, will return to Washington Wednesday from a visit in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeal, of the Portner, held a reception last evening in honor of Prof. A. Christian, of Scotland, who is lecturing in this country on Esperanto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Lincoln have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend some time.

Will Entertain His "Frat" Brothers.

John H. Holt will entertain the District of Columbia Alumni Association of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at a smoker in his apartment in the Ontario on the evening of Monday, January 24.

Mrs. Shaban, rector of the Catholic University, will address the Gaelic Society on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Carroll Institute Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fleishman, of Massachusetts avenue, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on tomorrow evening.

Miss Sophy Meldrum, of Savannah, Ga., daughter of Col. and Mrs. Peter C. Meldrum, will arrive in Washington this week for a visit to Representative and Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison.

"At Home" Calendar In Washington Society

The Rev. Dr. S. S. Laws and Mrs. Laws will be at home Wednesday afternoon, January 19, from 3 to 10 o'clock, at their residence, 1333 Q street, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mme. de Lagerantz, wife of the minister of Sweden, will receive this afternoon at the legation on Sixteenth street. She will be assisted by Countess Molke, wife of the minister of Denmark, and Baroness Preuschen, wife of the naval attaché of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, who will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. John W. Foster will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and will have with her Mrs. Henry S. Wellcome, of London, who is visiting in Washington for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lorton, wife of Mr. Justice Lorton, recently appointed to the Supreme bench, will receive this afternoon for the first time at the New Willard, where they are spending the season.

Mrs. Van Ordel, wife of Mr. Justice Van Ordel, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, will be at home this afternoon for the first time this season.

Mrs. Walter McLean, wife of Captain McLean, of the Navy Yard, will receive this afternoon. She will have with her Mrs. Stewart, of Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Darwin Pennabaker and Mrs. Pennabaker will not receive tomorrow, but will be at home on Tuesday, January 25, for the last time this season.

Mrs. Ida H. McKnew and her daughter, Mrs. Samuel H. Greene, Jr., of the Burlington, will not receive Wednesday, but will resume their at-homes the following Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel T. Davis and Miss Winifred Davis will be at home tomorrow and Tuesday, January 25, at the Highlands, for the last time this season.

Mrs. John M. Nelson, wife of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, will not receive this winter, on account of ill health.

Mrs. Bulmer Entertains For Miss Josephine Dorr

Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer, who has as her house guest for a few weeks Miss Josephine Dorr, of Cambridge, Mass., entertained at dinner last evening, having as her guests Lieut. Commander and Mrs. W. R. Gherardi, Miss Mary Carlisle, Miss Marion Oliver, Miss Isabelle Hagner, Miss Randolph, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Dorr, Capt. Stenwood A. Chery, U. S. A., Captain Johnston, Lieut. Commander Henry V. Butler, U. S. N., Lieut. John C. Freeman, U. S. N., Lieut. Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., Lieut. H. Brooke, and William Newton Gulick.

Miss Julia Rodgers, daughter of Rear Admiral Rodgers, will arrive in Washington tomorrow from Newport to be the guest of Mrs. George Merrill, 1717 K street.

White House Callers

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. Senators Smith of Michigan.

Owen of Oklahoma. Representatives Eckenberg of Illinois.

Hayes of California. Mondell of Wyoming. Martin of South Dakota.

Hill of Connecticut. McKinley of California. Goebel of Ohio.

Austin of Tennessee. Thomas of North Carolina.

Henry Gasaway Davis, of West Virginia.

What Congress Did

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Gallinger introduced a number of District bills, including the one making the Commissioners a public service commission.

A number of other District bills were introduced, including one by Bulkeley, for an insurance code in the District. The Judiciary Committee reported favorably the nomination of Justice Stryder.

The President's conservation message was read to the Senate.

The report of the conferees on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation was made by Senator Nelson and adopted.

The report from the Department of Commerce and Labor on the pension and retirement systems of other nations was sent in.

Representative Mondell refusing to father the bill sent to Congress by Secretary Ballinger.

W. B. Sisson, well-known business man of Alexandria, killed by train.

Latest returns from the English elections.

Latest Nicaraguan developments and proposed move by insurgents on Greytown.

Advance story and photographs of delegates to the Governor and Civic Federations meetings this week.

Latest doings of the aviators at Los Angeles.

If you are not already a subscriber to the Sunday evening edition of The Times, put your order in at once.

Washingtonians Have Returned From Week-End at Old Point.

Mrs. A. C. Barney Entertains Company at Luncheon Today.

Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray and Mrs. Murray returned to Washington this morning from Old Point Comfort, where they went on Friday for the week and to attend the reception and dance given in their honor by the officers at the Artillery School Saturday evening.

They were accompanied by Miss Murray, Miss Carolyn Murray, Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, and Miss Annie Irwin, daughter of Commander and Mrs. William Manning Irwin, U. S. N.

Captain and Mrs. Summerlin and Miss Gilmore also spent the week-end there, attending the reception and dance Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Barney entertained a company at luncheon today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, of Montpelier Manor, Md.

Invited to meet them were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Dr. and Mrs. Magruder, Mrs. Hunt Slater, A. Rustem Buchanan, Dr. Boyce, and Jack Silebert.

Mrs. Barney will be hostess at a large reception this afternoon at her Sheraton residence in honor of Charles W. Russell, the newly appointed American minister to Persia.